

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/626,379  
Applicant: Gregory E. Amidon *et al.*  
Filing Date: July 24, 2003  
Title: Sustained-Release Tablet Composition  
Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: Abigail Fisher  
Confirmation No.: 9809  
Docket No: PC27516A

July 7, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the March 14, 2008 Office Action in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, applicants petition for any necessary extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 required for timely acceptance of the present Response, and authorize payment of such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this Response.

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